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Attorney Docket No. 4189.0072-09000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael T. BREWER et al.

Serial No.: 08/484,337

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR
(TNF) INHIBITOR AND METHOD
FOR OBTAINING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1812

Examiner: G. Draper

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In an Office Acton dated October 2, 1996, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the claims of Group I (claims 1-11) and the claims of Group II (claims 12-21). Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, to prosecute Group II, claims 12-21, drawn to recombinant methods of making TNF inhibitors and DNA encoding TNF inhibitors.

A petition for a four month extension of time and the requisite extension fee is submitted herewith.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an

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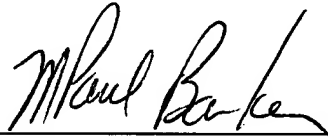
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extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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